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Response Due Date:
July 6, 2007

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Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/07 - 3/31/07)

Dear Mr. Trotman:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 items:

1. Schedule A of your report discloses contributions received after the primary and general elections that are designated for the primary and general. These contributions may only be accepted to the extent that the committee has net debts outstanding from the primary and general elections. For more information on how to calculate net debts outstanding, please see page 20 of the Campaign Guide for Congressional Candidates and Committees, which is available online at <http://www.fec.gov/pdf/candgui.pdf>. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(3)(i))

A contribution is considered made when the contributor relinquishes control over the contribution. A contributor shall be considered to have relinquished control over the contribution when it is delivered to the candidate, when it is delivered to an authorized committee of the candidate, or to an agent of an authorized committee of the candidate. A contribution that is mailed to any of the aforementioned recipients will be considered made on the date of the postmark. Envelopes should be retained for the committee's records. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(6))

If any contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly reported, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.